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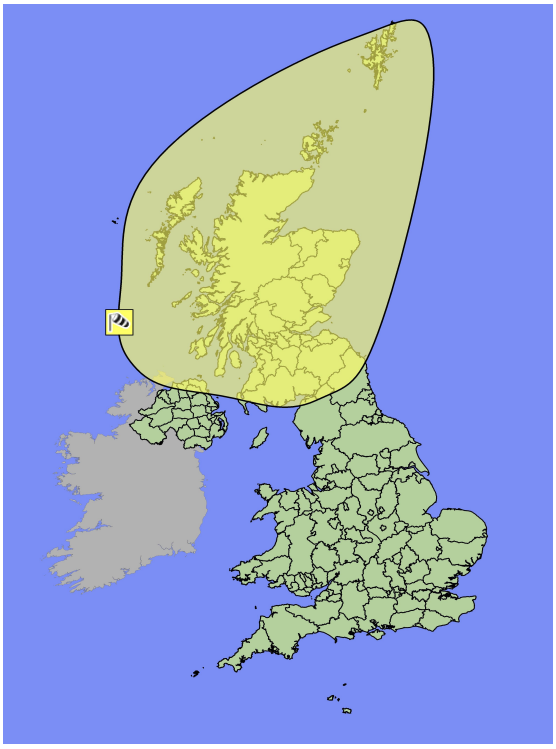

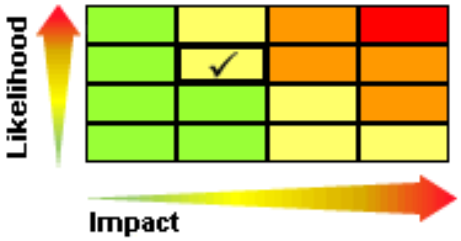

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous area of low pressure is likely to move eastwards close to northern Scotland on Wednesday. For many regions windiest conditions will occur later in the morning and during the afternoon, whilst over northeast Scotland and the Northern Isles strongest winds are expected during the evening. Note also that heavy rain could accompany the very strong winds and parts of Scotland are at risk of localised flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **10:00 on Wed, 28th Dec 2011** until **23:59 on Wed, 28th Dec 2011**

Very strong winds will affect northern Britain on Wednesday, including the populated Central Lowlands of Scotland, bringing gusts of 60 to 70 mph with 80 mph in exposed areas. The public should be aware that this could cause disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
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  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Northumberland
- North West England
  - Cumbria
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Londonderry
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